

# **Highly Commended Glads**

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## KINGSTON

**NEW JERSEY** 



Dear Patrons and other Glad Fanciers:

In spite of the severe drought of the past season and my inability to irrigate my main planting, I have harvested nice bulbs and made out fairly well at the shows. I won Sweepstakes at three shows and lost out by a few points at the New Jersey State Show and Eastern International because I could make only a few entries in the 1xx classes.

My 1958 Introductions as well as those of the preceding five years have all been highly commended by one or more Gladiolus Experts. I have introduced quite a few medium (3xx) Glads because they are becoming much more popular. They are ideal for the average garden and home for they do not require the watering, fertilizing and staking that the large ones do to produce nice spikes and they are not difficult to arrange in the home. Also the medium classes still offer the easiest chances of winning Show Ribbons.

It is my general policy to introduce new varieties at moderate prices and to keep these prices for two years. My Glads are State Inspected and are guaranteed to be healthy and true to name.

As my age (72) makes it necessary to cut down on my activities, I am cutting prices somewhat in the hope that I will not have so many bulbs to plant this next season. I can afford to do this by issuing an inexpensive catalog.

EXCHANGE OFFER. I will consider offers of exchange of Ares, Bow Bells, Canahri, Cherokee, Fifth Avenue, Gondolier, Hilltopper, Jealousy, Negus, Parma Violet, Polar Cub, Seneca, Temptress, Tigertone, Vera; or other excellent newer varieties for mine.

#### NEW INTRODUCTIONS

COME BACK (417) E. Mid. (Dot Berry & Corona) & Daisy Mae. Rich cream shading outward to light pink, large red blotches. Seven 54" round, wide-open florets with frilled edges, 6 in color on 19 bud 25" flowerhead. Grows 55" tall, Name suggested by Jay Dittman because its appeal grows on you. Excellent for road-side sales. A PRICES KAUKE (363) L. Mid. Corona & Van Purple. Medium rose, slightly darker throat, white rib line in lower petals. Seven 41/4" round wide-open florets, 7 in color on 22 bud 25" flowerhead. Grows 56" tall. B PRICES KENARDEN (482) Late. (Corona & Van White) & Burma. Orange with blending and inconspicuous scarlet bloches, smoky grey sploches on outer petals. Eight 51/4" round wide-open, ruffled florets, 6 in color on 20 bud 32" flowerhead. Grows 58" UNION (470) Mid. Hudson & Burma. Rich rose-purple with silver petal edges. Ten 434" round wide-open wavy florets, 7 in color on 20 bud 32" flowerhead. Grows 58" WARREN (464) L. Mid. Hudson & Burma. Medium rose-red, silver edges and white rib lines. Eight 434" round wide-open wavy florets, 8 in color on 20 bud 30" flowerhead. Grows 58" tall. A PRICES

**EARLIER RELEASES** ALL BLOTCHES ('53) 261 E. Mid. Light creamy rose with very large rose-purple blotches on three lower petals, very striking miniature. Rated first in its class in Cedar Rapids G. S. '56 Symposium. BARBARA B ('52) 453, E. Mid. Bright medium rose, large white throat blotch. Fine commercial and ribbon winner. BEIGE ORCHID ('52) 390, Mid. Light to deep beige, scarlet feathering and lines in buff throat. Very unusual color. Has won many Blue Ribbons. BERGEN ('54) 470, Mid. Tall brilliant rose purple. Though it sometimes has misplaced buds they can usually be easily put in place and it was my best ribbon winner in '57 with 7 firsts and 3 seconds. Very fine for road stands and local florists rave over its beauty. Al Amsler says "Bergen produced the finest Glad spike I ever grew." H PRICES CAMDEN ('54) 408 or 410, Mid. Deep cream (or very light yellow) pale layender throat lines. "Best Seedling" and Best Recent Introduction at N. J. G. S. Seedling and R. I. Shows in '53 and '54 respectively. H PRICES CAPE MAY ('54) 300 L. Mid. Fine pure white, excellent commercial. I PRICES CUMBERLAND ('54) 352, Mid. Rich red with a few darker splotches. I PRICES ESSEX ('55) 401, Mid. Tall, ruffled, wide-open white with cross-shaped purple blotch. E PRICES FARMINGDALE ('54) 268, Mid. Dark lavender with lemon throat stippling. Rated first in its class in Cedar Rapids G. S. '56 Symposium. I PRICES GAY LAVENDER ('56) 467 L. Mid. Bright rosy-lavender with large creamy-white throat blotches. Very beautiful. C PRICES GAY PINK ('57) 343 Ear. Medium pink with very large white throat blotch. early commercial and show variety. GAY PURPLE ('53) 471, L. Mid. Medium rose-purple with large white throat blotch. H PRICES GAY SCARLET ('54) 337, Mid. Bright scarlet-cream throat feathering. Good commercial and frequent ribbon winner. H PRICES GLOUCESTER ('55) 461. Mid. Medium and light rose intermingled and shading lighter towards throat. E PRICES HEARTS IN SNOW ('56) 501, Very Late. Pure white with very large heart-shaped scarlet blotches on all lower petals. A sure eye-catcher whose only faults are its lateness and its rather slow increas. Seven firsts for me in '57.

L \$2.00, M \$1.50, S \$1.00, B, 10 for \$3.00 - Package \$8.00.

HUDSON ('55) 354, Late. Purplish maroon with narrow white margin around all petals. Three firsts and 2 seconds in '56. F PRICES

MERCER ('56) 317, Late. Ruffled apricot-buff, pale salmon blotch. Has won several Section Championships. C PRICES

MIDDLESEX ('56) 301, Mid. Creamy white with deep rose plume. F PRICES

MONMOUTH ('56) 422, Late. Ruffled brilliant orange with scarlet wedge. "Good Seedling Award" at Eastern International in 1954 and 1955. C PRICES

MORRIS ('56) 341, L. Mid. Blush pink with a dainty lavender plume. Two Section Championships in '56 and one in '57.

D PRICES

NEW BRUNSWICK ('57) 268, L. Mid. Dark purplish lavender, rose stippling in cream throat. Small-flowered Champion at Maryland '57 Show. C PRICES

PAL'S GAL ('55) 261. Mid. Clear rose pink shading lighter to throat. Small deep rose blotch and rib dart surrounded by white. Many side spikes. Bulbs have a tendency to develop brown stains but are quite healthy and vigorous. G PRICES

PASSAIC ('57) 486. Late. Brownish rose-smokey, rose and cream lines and stippling in throat.

A PRICES

P. O. SPORT ('57) 271. Mid. Rose-purple with broad yellow plume. C PRICES

PURPLE ORCHID ('53) 271, Mid. Nice rangy rose-purple, yellow rib band in rose-maroon throat. A frequent ribbon winner and rated first in its class in Cedar Rapids '56 Symposium and third in N. A. G. C. Symposium '56 and '57 though not yet very widely distributed.

I PRICES

SOMERSET ('57) 421, L. Mid. Tall light orange pale orange-red blotch. Dittman calls it "An Orange Picardy". Four firsts and 2 seconds for me in '57. A PRICES SON O'PAL ('53) 361, E. Mid. Light and medium rose, crimson spot in lemon blotch.

Good commercial. Though I think this was unjustly reclassified last year, I won 3 first on it in its medium class yet none of the florets were oversize for 261. I wonder who grows it oversize and how much?

I PRICES

SUSSEX ('57) 367. L. Mid. Medium lavender large rosy-maroon blotch. Six firsts for me in '57. B PRICES

TINY RED ('55) 153, Mid. Rich ruby-red with a pretty yellow and red throat plume tipped with a yellow rib dark.

G PRICES

WEE RED ('57) 151. Mid. Light red, yellow throat plume ending in a dart. Sport of Tiny Red. C PRICES

#### THREE FINE RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

GOLDEN PALOMINO (Summerville '56) 417, Mid. Apricot buff with small orange throat spot. L \$0.75, M \$0.50, S \$0.25, B 10 for \$0.75.

LORELEI (Howell '55) 506, Mid. Ivory-cream, slightly darker throat. Excellent commercial and show Glad. Without doubt the biggest prize winner in the Eastern Shows in '57. L \$0.40, M \$0.30, S \$0.20, B 15 for \$0.50.

MISS JULIE (Amsler '57) 207, E. Mid. Pure cream with a sharp clean Magenta throat A fine small Glad that had a phenomenal record in the Midwest in its introductory year. L \$0.40, M \$0.30, S \$0.25, B 10 for \$0.75.

#### PRICES AND TERMS

LETTER	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS	"PACKAGES"
"A"	\$2.00	\$1.35	\$.65	10 for \$2.00	\$7.00
"B"	1.50	1.00	.50	10 for 1.50	5.25
"C"	1.00	.65	.35	10 for 1.00	3.50
"D"	.75	.50	.25	10 for .50	2.65
"E"	.50	.30	2 for .30	20 for .50	1.35
"F"	.35	2 for .45	4 for .45	15 for .25	
"G"	.25	2 for .30	4 for .30	20 for .25	
"H"	.20	2 for .25	4 for .25	25 for .25	
"I"	2 for .30	3 for .30	5 for .25	30 for .25	
"J"	3 for .30	5 for .30	8 for .25	45 for .25	

"Packages" to contain 1L, 2M, 3S (or equivalent) and 10B. Five units of same variety and size at 4 times the unit price and 25 units at 17 times unit price. Postage will be pre-paid on all orders over \$3.00, but postage should be included on any smaller orders. Extras to the value of 10% of the orders may be selected on ones over \$5.00 and 15% on orders over \$10.00. These will be in addition to whatever extras I may wish to add for trial.

#### Other Good Smaller Flowered Varieties

VARIETY	CLASS SEASON DESCRIPTION PRICES
Aria	242 Mid. Dainty pink with cream throat J
Atom	236 Mid. Brigh scarlet, cream edgeJ
Bo Beep	231 Ear. Ruffled buff-pink, yellow throat J
Claucarcy	241 L. Mid. Pink with cream throat and ribs J
Flicker	221 Mid. Light orange, red throat mark J
Jingles	230 Late. Pinkish Salmon J
Little Gold	220 Mid. Ruffled, deep yellow orange J
Little Pal	261 Mid. Bright rose-pink, rose plume J
Nadia	231 Late. Light salmon, clear yellow throat J
Orange Butterfly	222 Late. Medium orange with yellow throat J
Osage	236 E. Mid. Fine bright scarlet J
Perky	236 L. Mid. Grand scarlet, lighter throat J
Pink Ribbon	242 Late. Medium pink, cream throat J
Red Tweedle	153 L. Mid. Medium red, rose blotch in gold throat J
Ruby	252 E. Mid. Pure, medium red J
Statuette	213 Early. Fine ruffled yellow, red throat stippling J
Tiny Rose	262 Mid. Medium rose J
Tweedlede <b>e</b>	262 Mid. Light rosy red, with gold suffusion J
Tweedledum	265 Mid. Deep rose, rose feathered yellow throat J
White Tweedle	201 Mid. White with purple-rose plume J
Carlo Carlo	

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SMALL FLOWERED COLLECTION. One each of Miss Julie, New Brunswick, P. O. Sport, and Wee Red, two each of All Blotches, Farmingdale, Pal's Gal, Purple Orchid and Tiny Red, plus three each of any three other listed good small varieties. LARGE \$5.00, MEDIUM 3.25.

## Other Good Larger Varieties

VARIETY	CLASS SEAS	SON D	DESCRIPTION	PRICES
Black Cherry	554 L. Mid.	Fine black r	red	J
Brazil	491 E. Mid.		own	
Brown Orchid	390 L. Mid.	Brown, dark	ker blotch, gold ribs	J
Bruce Van	316 E. Mid.	Ruffled blen	nd of rose and yellow.	J
Chamouny	462 Mid. Co	erise rose, lig	tht petal edge	J
Chinook	532 L. Mid.	Tall rich clea	ar salmon.	J
Cupid	300 E. Mid.	Beautiful r	ruffled white	J
Dieppe	436 L. Mid.	Bright scar	let, darker blotch	J
Dusty Miller	486 Mid. Si		e, cream lines	
Elmer's Rose	462 L. Mid.	Ruffled rich	medium rose.	J
Fairyland	342 L. Mid.		lium pink	
Florence Nightingale	400 L. Mid.	Fine ruffled	d white	J
Friendship	442 E. Mid.		ty pink.	
Ginger	422 L. Mid.		h orange	
Glorious	332 L. Mid.		n, cream blotch	
Golden Arrow	510 L. Mid.		w commercial	
Heirloom 💮 🔏 💰	566 Mid. P	rize lavender	r, cream throat.	G
King David	570 L. Mid.	Heavily ruf	fled purple, red throat.	J
Leif Ericsson	506 L. Mid.		fled deep cream	
Lipstick	441 Late. S		se-red plume	
Madeline Hefty	462 L. Mid.		vender rose	J
Mid America	550 L. Mid.		ght red	
Mother Fischer	400 L. Mid.	Velvety wh	ite	J
Neweta Rose	568 L. Mid.		lavender.	
Parthiena			nt deep lavender	
Pasteline			S	
Pharaoh			eam throat.	
R: B.	590 Late. I		golden brown	
Red Cherry	436 E. Mid.		let	
Ruffled Night				
Spic and Span	444 L. Mid.	Very fine	ruffled deep pink	J
Vangold			ow	
Veecream	407 L. Mid.	Ruffled deep	p cream, scarlet blotch.	J

Voodoo	500 NT: N T	Left and any along by by any
V 00000	586 Mid. Large r	uffled smoky bronze J
War Paint	436 L. Mid. Dark	scarlet J
White Goddess	500 Mid. Heavily	ruffled creamy white J
White Lace	300 E. Mid. Beau	tiful ruffled white J
Wilma Dittman	516 L. Mid. Buff	Picardy sportJ

#### WHOLESALE PRICES

Net F. O. B. Kingston, New Jersey

	Large	Medium	Small	½ Pt.	Bulblets
100 Large or Small Mixture	4.00	2.75	1.35		1.35
1000 Large Mixture	28.00	18.00	9.00	1 qt.	4.00

#### (FOR WHOLESALE PRICES ON SPECIFIC VARIETIES WRITE ME.)

If you are interested in any of my earlier introductions or any of my show entries you have seen (seedlings or named varieties) which are not listed, — Write me and I may be able to supply a few bulbs.

